

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Due to a characteristic of a switching element, a current leaks into a display element in an undisplayed region through the switching element to thereby cause a speckled pattern to occur in the undisplayed region. In addition to a supply of scanning signals to scanning lines corresponding to display elements in a displayed region, scanning signals are also supplied to scanning lines corresponding to display elements in the undisplayed region to thereby inhibit the speckled pattern from occurring.